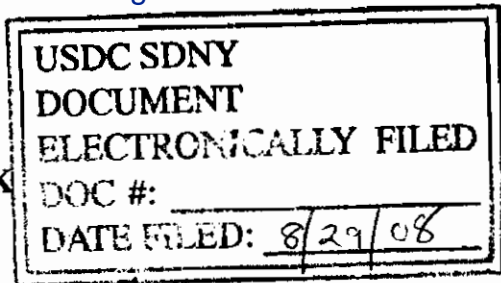


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



ALAN PINTO,

Plaintiff,

v.

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS  
CORPORATION, NOVARTIS PHARMA  
GMBH, and NOVARTIS AG,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 1:08-cv-6672-DC

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**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008, upon consideration of the joint motion for a stay of this case filed by Plaintiff Alan Pinto and Defendant Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the joint motion for a stay pending a ruling by the United States Supreme Court in *Wyeth v. Levine*, 128 S. Ct. 1118 (2008) (No. 06-1249), *granting petition for certiorari from, Levine v. Wyeth*, 944 A.2d 179 (Vt. 2006), is hereby GRANTED; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that all proceedings are stayed pending *Levine*. Either party may apply to lift the stay by Motion to this Court.

  
DENNY CHIN

United States District Judge